

Today, the Montgomery County Food Bank will hold its inaugural Food for Life Luncheon celebrating its past, present and future. That celebration begins with the accomplishments of Betty Hardy and her efforts to fight hunger in our community.

HONORING LIEUTENANT GENERAL
PATRICIA D. HOROHO

HON. BRAD R. WENSTRUP

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 17, 2015

Mr. WENSTRUP. Mr. Speaker, *Primum Non Nocere*: Above all, do no harm.

Today we honor the service of Lieutenant General Patricia D. Horoho, the United States' 43rd Surgeon General of the Army.

Lt. Gen. Horoho, the first woman and first nurse to serve in the role, boasts a remarkable record of service to our nation and the medical profession.

Serving at all levels of leadership of Army Medicine, her service includes deployments in Haiti and Kabul, Afghanistan. In the United States, she has served as Chief of the Army Nurse Corps among other roles.

Any recognition would be incomplete without highlighting her heroic service on September 11, 2001. Working in the Pentagon, she rushed to triage wounded victims in the immediate hours following the attack.

Lt. Gen Horoho's service is recognized with four of the highest honors awarded by the

United States: the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, and the Army Meritorious Service Medal.

She exhibits the highest standards of integrity, moral character, and professional excellence. Also a recipient of the Order of Military Medical Merit Medallion, an award presented to those who demonstrate the in their service to the Army Medical Department.

For those in military medicine, Lt. Gen. Horoho says it best: "In every conflict the U.S. Army has fought, Army Medicine has stood shoulder to shoulder with our fighting forces, supporting those who are putting their lives on the line to defend our freedom."

Lt. Gen. Patricia Horoho, our grateful nation thanks you, and salutes you, for your service to us all.